

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 16, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.